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Leake Farms is a Louisiana Partnership that grows cotton and grain

We feel very strongly about the cotton research and promotion program that began in 1966 and was amended in 1977. As a matter of fact we felt strong enough to contribute to this effort when it was voluntary back in the early 60's.

This program is well run with farmer input on the Cotton Board and Cotton Inc.

To disrupt this program at this time would be a disaster. With the farm economy in such bad shape, we need research and promotion worse than ever.

We hope that the decision makers at USDA will see fit to leave this program as is and not cause more problems in the industry.

Sincerely,

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